

YUAN SHI KAI DEAD AFTER STORMY TIME AS CHINESE RULER

President of First Republic Was Reported Victim of Poisoning Some Days Ago.

PEKING, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, died to-day. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the Vice President, of his succession to the Presidency. Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevails to-day in the capital. The death of the President apparently solved the heated political crisis. Li Yuan Hung's succession to the Presidency meets the demands of the leaders in the southern provinces.

Yuan Shi Kai was reported to have been taken seriously ill on May 23. At that time despatches from China



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Miss Mary Savage, Cleveland, Ohio, bride, with her father, Mr. Samuel Bennett, and the bridegroom, Mr. William Montague Geer, son of the Rev. Dr. William Montague Geer, Vicar of St. Paul's Cathedral, Trinity Parish, New York City. The service will be conducted by Dr. Geer and the Rev. Dr. William Alexander Barr, Dean of the Cathedral. Bishop Seamus of Louisiana will pronounce the benediction.

Miss Cleveland's sister, Miss Martha Baker Cleveland, and Mrs. Pierre Antoine Le Long will be her chief attendants. Mr. Geer's best man will be his brother, William Montague Geer Jr.

There will be a small reception after the ceremony for relatives and close friends at the house of the bride's parents.

It was believed in Peking that the President had been poisoned, but this report was denied by the Chinese Ambassador at Washington, who insisted that the President was not even ill.

Yuan Shi Kai died while the storm of revolution in China were gathering in increasing strength. The revolt broke out in December, 1915, when the President announced his intention of establishing a monarchy and ascending the throne as the first emperor of a new dynasty. His coronation was set for early in February of this year but was postponed indefinitely owing to the extraordinary rapidity with which the flames of revolt spread through Southern China. Several attempts were made upon the President's life, and a bomb plot was discovered in the Imperial Palace.

The establishing of a monarchy was strenuously opposed by Japan, and the final abandonment of the plan was largely credited to the representations made by Tokyo.

Yuan Shi Kai was fifty-seven years old, having been born in 1859 in the Province of Honan.

SAW THE TAXIMETER.
A Beckman Street druggist went insane in a New York taxi-cab yesterday.

Body of Young German.
The body of Melvin Meckens, eight-year-old German of the Flushing High School, who was drowned in the Harlem River near Washington Bridge on May 20, was recovered to-day by police of Harbor B.

NEW GARBAGE WAR RAID BRINGS PLEA FOR ARRESTS

E. F. Doyle, Who Claims Prall's Island, Sees District Attorney After Watchmen Are Kidnapped.

Following a conference with District Attorney Albert F. Doyle of Richmond Borough, Edward F. Doyle, who claims he is the owner of Prall's Island, S. I., one of the proposed sites for the new garbage plant, announced to-day that he would seek warrants for the arrest of the men who kidnapped his watchmen from the island last night and landed them on the commercial dock at Mariner's Harbor, S. I. This is the second time Doyle's men have been captured during the night. The first time they were taken to Brooklyn.

As soon as Mr. Doyle heard that a second raid had been made on Prall's Island he asked the police of Richmond Borough to go there and make arrests. This they refused to do without warrants.

J. Sterling Drake of No. 29 Broadway, who also claims ownership of Prall's Island, said he had nothing to do with the second expedition.

Present indications are that Prall's Island has been abandoned as a site for the garbage plant and that the contractors will choose a place several miles down the hill.

WOMAN LEAPS 3 FLOORS AFTER CUTTING THROAT

Inmate of Montefiore Home Uses Penknife and Is Dead When Picked Up.

Annie Shapiro, thirty-eight years old, a patient in the Montefiore Home and Hospital at Bainbridge Avenue and Gun Hill Road, the Bronx, committed suicide this morning by cutting her throat with a penknife and then jumping from a balcony on the third floor of the institution.

She was dead when attendants, headed by Dr. Offenthal, reached the yard. Miss Shapiro had been an inmate of the home for six months.

HALL SAYS ASSETS ARE \$1.60

Ludlow Jail Prisoner Swears Wife Gave Him \$1 of the Sum.
Mandeville Hall was examined yesterday in bankruptcy proceedings. It is now in the Ludlow Street jail charged with converting stock worth \$10,000 belonging to Miss Florence G. Finch, a movie actress, to his own use.

"What are your assets?" he was asked.

"About \$1.60," he replied. "My wife gave me a dollar."

He told of borrowing money in Paris, Baltimore, New York and numerous other places. He said he had not repaid it. The examination was then adjourned until June 12 to allow him to produce papers and letters he says are in a box in an uptown express office, the location of which he does not know.

HUNT OFFICIAL AND \$40,000.

Detectors Here Learn Founder of Insurrection Took Ship from Colombia. Insurrectionary forces in South America have been hunting for Miguel Neria, at the request of Intendente General Riquelme of Ecuador, but their man had slipped from the steamer at Havana. According to Consul Enrique Galindo of Ecuador, the detective said, Neria was collector for Railroads in his country and disappeared from Christobal on May 20 with \$40,000 of the government's cash. He was traced to Panama, where it was learned that he bought a ticket to New York. The missing collector had been Minister to Venezuela and to Belgium.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advt.

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8x10 feet.....	\$17.75 \$12.75	12.5x9.....		\$185.00 \$145.00	
9x12 feet.....	\$24.75 \$16.75	13.5x9.10.....		\$210.00 \$185.00	
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Gray crash suits with Norfolk jacket, two pairs of trousers and adjustable cap to match—all included at the very special price of \$3.45. Sizes 7 to 14.

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It is because this men's store has been doing the unexpected this season. In spite of adverse market conditions it has gathered a stock of men's suits which are remarkable for their low prices. They are the kind of suits which require little salesmanship on our part after you indicate the style and pattern you want.

There are styles and patterns to satisfy the varied tastes of men and young men. For example, good business suits of conservative dark worsteds, and pepper-and-salt effects are among those at \$12.50. At \$13.75 and \$15.75 many kinds of models in worsted, cheviot, cassimere and mixtures; two and three-button, some with patch pockets.

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